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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The presidential primary election will take place on Tuesday, May 7. Those who have not voted in the August or November elections of 1938, have moved to a new address, or who wish to change their party affiliation, must re-register by March 28, if they wish to vote on May 7. This is a crucial year in United States history. Whether the reader of this column believes or not, as the writer believes, that we have gone far on the road to a centralized Federal government that approaches a dictatorship, every one entitled to vote should do so in the May presidential primary, August and November elections. Our democracy can only be preserved by intelligent voting.

In another column, Ralph Taylor, executive secretary of the California agricultural council discusses the action of the state legislature in cutting down relief costs. However, Assemblyman Gerald C. Kepple of Whittier, in a recent letter gives some interesting facts on this subject that dispel much of the fog generated by the pressure groups of SRA officials and the Workers Alliance, opposing any restrictions whatever upon relief. Here are Assemblyman Kepple's facts:

"At the beginning of 1939 California's relief bill (excluding county and federal funds) had mounted to the sum total in round figures of $200,000,000. In January, 1939, Governor Olson in his budget message asked for $73,660,000 for relief for the biennium beginning July 1, 1939, and ending June 30, 1940. an average of about $3,000,000 per month. The legislature appropriated $35,525,$$$ intended to carry through to a special session, in 1940. This latter appropriation was spent as follows:

"Total appropriation (excluding controller's expenses	$35,000,000
Expenses by S.R.A.:	
July, 1939	$4,149,298
August	3,815,923
September	3,897,050
October	4,143,950
November	4,315,840
December	4,771,712
Six months to al	2,503,773
Unexpended balance on Jan. 1, 1940	9,906,227
Appropriation passed Feb. 8, 1940	1,600,000
Appropriation in SB 81 to carry relief through May, 1940	12,200,000
Funds available for relief for five months January-May, 1940	$23,706,227
Average per month, $4,750,000. Expended by SRA in corresponding five months, Jan-May, 1939	21,610,372
Increase available in 1940 over comparable period in 1939	$ 2,095,855

"Note: Of the $21,610,372 spent Jan.-May, 1939, $17,030,163 was spent on direct relief, the balance of $4,580,209 went for administrative overhead, chiefly salaries of SRA employees who have in recent months totaled almost 7000 persons. Approximately 1000 were added to the payroll between July and December, 1939, and administrative overhead has mounted accordingly. The legislature has insisted that administrative overhead be reduced to not more than fifteen per cent in order that at least 85 cents of each relief dollar shall go to feed, clothe and shelter the needy. (Above figures are taken from SRA official bulletins. Controller's figures and SRA figures due to different bookkeeping methods never exactly correspond but are fairly close so far as above figures are concerned.)

"According to SRA figures the relief case load in January and the early part of February showed an increase of about 21 per cent over the corresponding period last year. However, contrary to all SRA estimates in the third and fourth week of February the case load dropped 4753 cases (about 15,000 persons or an aggregate of approximately four per cent.

"Tremendous savings can be made without at all affecting deserving persons on relief. Administrative overhead has already been

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Impressive Services Planned For Easter

Community Sunrise Services Easter Sunday will mark the beginning of a full day of worship for Nevada City church-goers as every church in the city has beautiful and inspiring services planned. The high school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Libbey and accompanied by Miss Susannah Hawkins at the organ, will lead the singing at the airport; while each church has arranged for choirs and vocalists for programs scheduled for throughout the day.

SUNRISE SERVICES

The following Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at the foot of the cross on the Nevada City airport.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", congregation assisted by the high school chorus under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Libbey with Miss Susanna Hawkins at the organ.

Prayer. Rev. Robert Carrington of Bethany church. Scripture reading. Phil Angove. Address. "The Greatest Fact of History," Rev. David Ralston, Methodist minister. Closing, Rev. Carrington.

An invitation is extended to everyone regardless of church denomination to attend as it is a union service. All Epworth Leaguers will meet in the Epworth League room for breakfast at the close of the Sunrise Service. All reservations for breakfast must be in by Saturday morning. Phone 340 for reservations. Chief of Police Garfield Robson is chairman of the Easter services.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 10 a. m. with a fine Easter program by the various classes. Mrs. Satler in charge. Ray Murchie, superintendent.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude, Miss Susanna Hawkins. Processional "Christ the Lord is Risen Today, choir. Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," congregation. Prayer, pastor. Anthem "Hail Him with Rejoicing" choir. Tom Rickard, conductor. Scripture reading. Poem, "If Easter Be Not True," Margaret Norton. Responsive Scripture reading. Offertory and offering. Anthem, "Hallelujah," (Peace), choir. Sermon "The Power of the Resurrection," pastor. Closing prayer, benediction, recessional, choir, "Lead on O King Eternal," Epworth League at 6 p. m. All the young people are requested to be present.

Cantata at 7 P. M.

"Christ Victorious, Text arranged and music composed by Roy E. Nolte. Processional, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," choir. Prayer, Rev. Pateman, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church. "Rejoice and be Glad, choir. "Ride on in Majesty," bass solo, Tom Rickard. "Go to Dark Gethsemane," choir, alto and tenor duet. "The Hour is at Hand," tenor solo and choir, Fred Clemo, soloist. "There Is a Green Hill Far Away, (bass solo and men chorus) Ed Burtner, soloist. "The Glory of the Cross" solo, Miss Catherine McQuay. "How Calm and Beautiful the Morn," (tenor and bass duet), Chester Prisk and Ed Burtner. Offering and offertory. "Joybells of Easter," choir. "Hear the Story," (duet for soprano and alto, choir, Trio for soprano, alto

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SCOUTING THEME AT ROTARY LUNCH

The Rotary club at yesterday's luncheon in the National hotel elected a board of directors which will take office on July 1. The new board will consist of Robert and William Tamblyn, Walter Carlson, Fred Garrison, H. F. Sofge and Beryl Robinson. Within a few days the board will meet and choose a president for the coming year.

Edgar A. Wiliams, Tahoe region scout executive, gave a brief talk upon scouting and showed movies of Scout activities in this county. The picture was in technicolor and gave a comprehensive idea of the high standards atttained by scouts. Mr. Williams gave an account of the Congressional medals awarded to two boy scout heroes, 12 and 14, in the Hawaiian Islands for their courage in swimming four hundred yards out to sea to rescue two army aviators who had crashed in the water with a land plane. One of the men sustained a broken leg and the other was unconscious. The scouts placed splints on the fractured leg, brought the other man to consciousness, and succeeded in getting both safely to shore and hospitalization.

THREE STUDENTS ANNOUNCE ENTRY IN COMPETITION

Nevada City high school will play an important part in the state-wide public speaking contest for high school students now being conducted by the California Bankers Association. The theme is "The Value of American Citizenship."

Among the students in the local school who are participating in the contest are: Richard John Pease, Carol Merrill and Bernice Scully.

The student chosen as their representative will compete with speakers from other schools in the county early in April for the Nevada county contest title and the right to advance to the regional championships. A gold medal will be awarded to the county champion. Handsome honor awards will be presented to every student who participates in the contest.

The winner of the state-wide competition will receive a vacation trip to Honolulu aboard a Matson liner with the right to invite an adult companion as a guest. Second place carries with it a week's vacation at Camp Curry, Yosemite National Park, and third place a trip to Aetna Springs.

The championship finals will be held in San Francisco on May 17 with Chief Justice William H. Waste of the California Supreme Court presiding.

DAMAGE SUIT IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT YESTERDAY

The trial of Antoinette, Belma and Manuel G. Ferriera of Newcastle vs. Vernard B. Bennett of Sacramento started Wednesday in the Nevada County Superior Court before Judge George L. Jones yesterday was settled out of court and the jury dismissed.

The plaintiffs asked $46,000 damages for injuries sustained in a collision between the automobiles of Manuel J. Silva and Bennett on U. S. 40 twelve miles east of Truckee, September 29th, in which all of the plaintiffs suffered severe injuries.

The trial of Manuel J. Silva and Evelyn Silva was tentatively set for April 6. In the meantime, efforts will be continued to settle the case out of court.

TENTATIVE PLANS ASSURE SUCCESS OF FOURTH FETE

Tentative plans issued by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce indicate that the Fourth of July celebration to be held in this community will be the highlight of the year for the twin cities, and is expected to equal or better previous Independence Day events.

The assurance that the celebration will be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce this year was given at a meeting of the civic group, Tuesday night. Judge George W. Gildersleeve, who was chairman of a committee appointed to contact the business interests of Nevada City, reported that sentiment in favor of the celebration was 100 per cent.

General Chairman

H. S. Foreman, president of the chamber, appointed Gildersleeve as chairman of the general committee. Other committeemen will be appointed later.

Tentative plans call for the following attractive features on July Fourth: The Albany band invitation has been accepted; A Chinese drum corps is to be procured for the day; the Columbia Park boys, who vacation at Lake Olympia, will be invited to participate; dance floors will be built about the city for two or three dances. It is hoped the local school board can be prevailed upon to permit the school band to participate. The Shell Oil Company has offered $200. for fireworks if a suitable location can be found which the chamber of commerce expects to arrange; the Tahoe national park and state park supervisors will be invited to participate. All civic clubs and fraternal organizations will be contacted for participation in the program.

H. F. Sofge, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, states the Fourth of July this year will be celebrated along patriotic lines, as it is felt that patriotism should be stressed in this turbulent time. Nevada City streets will be decorated and gaily lighted for the celebration.

BOLTON SUED FOR $6000 AS RESULT OF FALL INJURIES

Yesterday M. Cordoni and D. Cordoni filed a damage suit in the Nevada County Superior Court against Harry E. Bolton, proprietor of Bolton's Variety Store. It is charged that due to the negligence of Bolton, Mrs. D. Cordoni on April 17, 1939, fell through an open trap door into the basement of the Bolton Store on Pine street, suffering severe injuries.

Mrs. Cordoni asks $5,000 while M. Cordoni seeks $1,000 in the same suit for being deprived of the company of his wife while she was recovering from the injuries. Attorney James Snell represents the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver, who has been in the Miners Hospital in Nevada City for a time, was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bolton, Wednesday.

An Easter Message

By THE REV. DAVID RALSTON

All history points to the advent of Christ into this world and all history refers back to that great event. It is B. C. and A. D. continuously. Yet the fact of the Resurrection is not eclipsed by that great Christmas Light, but rather it adds to the luster and glory of that Divine revelation of the coming of the Son of God. We rejoice in singing the Christmas carols, but also do we rejoice in raising our Hosannahs unto the Risen Lord of Glory.

All the tombs of all the religious leaders of all time are closed except that of Christ who said: "Destroy this body and in three days I will raise it up again." He broke forever the barriers of the tomb and led captivity captive and gave gifts to men. He lifted the gloom and despair from the lives of those who trust Him and sent shafts of light down the corridors of time into eternity and cried to all peoples: "Because I live ye shall live also." No prophet, no priest or king could ever utter language like this. This is the greatest news this world has ever heard or will ever hear. Let us catch the Easter spirit, as the Conqueror of the grave hails a dying world. Let the sick and dying hear it; let the sad and broken hearted hear it; let the sleeping heroes whose dust has consecrated our land to freedom hear it; let all who are in their graves hear it; "All hail!" Let the flowers breathe it forth in fragrance; let the sweet bells of Easter chime it 'round the world. Let the organ peal it forth in mighty waves of hallowed harmony. All Hail! He lives: we too shall live. Let us sing with Tennyson:

"Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning at the bar, when I set out to sea.
For though from out our bourne of Time and Place,
The floods may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

Zeibright Shutdown Causes Big Decrease In Mine Employment

The largest decrease in employment and pyaroll in several years was noted this month in the regular survey conducted by the Nevada City Nugget, caused by the washout of the Zeibright tailings dam during the recent floods. The regular crew of 175 men has been reduced to 85 until an adequate tailings pond is available to the mine. Surveys are now being conducted by mine officials to remedy the situation.

Total number of men employed is 2440 as compared to 2508 last month.

Offsetting to some extent the Zeibright accident is increased activity among the placer mines along Greenhorn creek, which is receiving statewide notice. Principal operators in this section are the Wyandotte, with 13 men handling 4000 yards of gravel per day and the Greenhorn Dredger Co., with 10 men handling 3000 yards per day. George and Charles England, operating a dragline floating boat dredge, have 12 men employed handling 3000 yards per day. Harry England is operating a pilot dredge on Missouri creek, which drains into Greenhorn, handling 3000 yards per day.

The following reports have been received from mining operators:

MABEN MINE

Crews are drifting along the veins in the Maben mine south of Grass Valley. Some of the ore mined carries high gold values.

ALASKA MINE

Bad luck came to the Alaska mine interests again when a 2300 horse power motor burned out recently and it had to be shipped to the bay district for rewinding. Wire in the motor is square and it will take several days to make the repairs. Meanwhile pumps at the mine are holding water to 50 feet in the shaft. Twelve men are employed.

GIANT KING MINE

Thirteen men are employed at the Giant King mine south of the town of Washington. The 80 ton daily capacity mill is treating 30 tons of ore per day until work can be speed-

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LODE MINES	No. Men Employed	Payroll
Newmont		
Empire	410	$61,500
North Star	266	39,900
Pennsylvania	111	16,650
Zeibright	85	12,750
Murchie	30	4,500
Idaho-Maryland		
New Brunswick	337	75,000
Bullion	42	6,300
Idaho	500	50,550
Lava Cap		
Banner—Central	300	4,500
Bradley		
Spanish	15	2,250
Others		
Golden Center	115	17,250
Spring Hill	14	2,100
Great Northern	22	3,300
Stockton Hill	15	2,250
Williams	4	60
Boundary	7	1,050
Giant King	13	1,950
Greystone	4	600
Green Mountain	6	900
Liberty	3	450
Hot Water	6	900
Coan	3	450
Round Mt.	8	1,200
Midnight	2	300
Kentucky Ridge	3	450
Maben	5	750
Ancho-Erie	12	1,800
Arctic	17	2,550
PLACERS		
Dakin Co.	10	1,500
Greenhorn	10	1,500
Dawson	5	750
Optimo	4	600
Lucky Strike	4	600
England Bros.	12	1,800
Wyandotte	13	1,950
McGinnis	6	900
Scotts Flat	6	900
Shovel Placers	10	1,500
Golden Princess	5	750
TOTAL	2440	$366,000

EMPIRE GROUP 1939 PRODUCTION IS $3,489,248

Newmont Mining Company's report for the year 1939 has just been distributed to the stockholders and it contains pertinent information on the yield of the corporation's local properties.

In 1939 the gold yield of the Empire group at Grass Valley was $3,489,248, figuring gold at 850 fine. Since 1929, when Newmont first started to operate the Empire, the total yield is given as $33,649,728, or an average annual yield of $3,364,972.

Previous to the purchase of this property by the Newmont Company it is known on good authority, that the total yield, between 1852 and 1929 was in excess of $53,000,000, so that this remarkable old producer has a record of about $86,000,000 to its credit, and is still going strong at a depth on the vein of over 10,000 feet.

The report states that the Zeibright, located in Bear Valley, mined and milled last year some 260,479 tons of ore, with an average gold content of .09 ounces, or about 52.50 per ton, out of which a profit of 70 cents per ton was made. With ore of such low grade and small margin of profit, this property has to be worked on a large scale and very efficiently managed. The average cost of mining in the deeper mines of these districts is more than three times the total yield of the Zeibright.

The Getchell Mine, near Golconda, Nevada, in which Newmont is interested, has an immense tonnage of ore available which is being worked with power shovels at the rate of 1000 tons per day. The ore averages $7.66 per ton in gold. The company paid 38 cents per share in dividends last year on 1,500,000 shares.

FIFTEEN BUILDINGS WPA CONSTRUCTED IN NEVADA COUNTY

Construction of fifteen new public buildings, including Nevada City's two story reinforced concrete city hall, are among the public improvements Nevada county received in exchange for its work relief program during the last four and a half years, Gene Kenyon, WPA district manager with headquarters in Sacramento announced today.

Listed also among the federal work agency's accomplishments were two street improvement projects in Nevada City. Improved and surfaced were 16,000 feet street, constructed were 33,200 feet of concrete sidewalks, and repaired were two 60-foot bridges.

As a part of the comprehensive inventory of WPA completed accomplishments, Kenyon's report, covering the period from July 1935, to December 31, 1939, was issued simultaneously with Northern California Work Project Administrator William R. Lawson's review of achievements in California's 50 northern counties from San Francisco and Commissioner of Work Projects F. C. Harrington's National report from Washington, D. C.

LOCAL MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED

The Miners Foundry has two crews installing mine machinery in different parts of the state. The first group are at the Gamble and Wilson quicksilver mine at Monticello erecting a steel headframe and ore bin. The Gamble interests shut down and sold the Kenton mine at Alleghany this winter and moved part of the equipment to the new operation. A small mill installed at the Cherokee mine at Greenville last year is being replaced by a 7x5 mill by the local foundry.

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Easter

Against the glorious backdrop of Nature awakened from her death-like sleep of winter, the world prepares for Easter, the most significant religious day of the year. Christmas, for Christians of all creeds, commemorates the birth of the Christ child, is the day of promise of new hope. But Easter marks the fulfillment of that hope; marks final, literal triumph of Life over Death, the actual return of the Christ from the grave that awaited him as it awaits all mankind. It is the day that no tradegy has power to mock. In suffering Poland, in Czecho-Slovakia, in Finland, Protestants and Catholics will fill shell-torn churches to hear again the message of Easter. Whole peoples have been tortured as, as independent nations, killed; but none has been more brutally tortured and killed than the Prince of Peace. And to all religious, his flaming declaration: "I am the Resurrection and the Life." is assurance to nations as well as individuals that evil and death cannot triumph permanently over faith and hope.

The spiritual significance of Easter and all that it symbolizes goes deep into the nature of man. To men of goodwill who profess no orthodox religion or dogmatic belief there is a moving element in Easter. When new life stirs in bud and leaf and blade, when a glory of flower blots out the scars of barren hillsides, and blossoms transform bare trunks into torches of lush beauty old misgivings and frustrations seem gone with last year's yellowed leaves, and men take new hope for the future. That rebirth of faith brings a thoughtful, serious renewal of courage. In the striking phrase written 1200 years ago by the ancient Anglo-Saxon chronicler Bede, in remarking on ritualistic rejoicing at the coming of Spring, Easter truly is "observed with the gladness of a new solemnity." — Contributed.

Is Popeye Licked?

Popeye the Sailor Man, who claims he has licked every monster thrown against him because he eats spinach for strength, must be a hard-pressed gob this week. For Dr. Roger Truesdall, Redlands chemist and food expert, has announced that the traditional body-building excellencies of spinach are imaginary. "The oxilate radical in spinach," says Dr. Truesdall, "precipitates the calcium from other foods and carries it away. And not more than 20 per cent of the iron in spinach is assimilable." Coming down to layman's language, he adds: "The youngsters have been exactly right in their age-old resistance to spinach .It isn't worth eating, unless you particularly like it." Now Popeye, apostle of juvenile forced consumption of spinach these many years, is indeed up against it! How'll he square himself? How'll he withstand the onslaught of a million kids he induced to gulp down the detested "strength builder"? The tough Sailor Man will come back, probably. But he can't come back on spinach.—Contributed.

Tax On Paychecks

The city employes of San Francisco were a startled, indignant and dismayed group last week. They had reason! Confronted with demands for additional relief funds, the board of supervisors threatened to invoke a charter provision which gives the city power to provide emergency funds by abstracting them from salary checks of employes—by slashing wages from 3 to 20 per cent. Here, according to spokesmen of the employes, was something new under the sun—a direct payroll tax to take money out of the workers' pockets.

Yet, though it was spectacular because of its blunt directness, that proposed payroll tax was little different, in actual fact, from all the taxes collected in this nation for relief, for governmental operating costs, for subsidies, experiments and frills and follies. For the burden of taxation, however deviously applied, falls mostly on the workers. At this time of year, federal and state income taxes are levied — and many who don't have to pay them feel that they are getting out from under. Yet the total income tax collected by Uncle Sam last year, approximately three-fourths of a billion dollars, was sufficient only to meet federal expenditures for approximately three weeks of the year! From the millions of paychecks, through the routes of hidden taxes, nuisance taxes, special taxes, comes the bulk of the funds for public spending.

Now, perhaps, the efforts and accomplishments of the legislative economy bloc, in turning thumbs down on new taxes and insisting on a purge of extravagance, waste, incompetence and chiseling in state relief, will seem a matter of closer personal concern to those city employes. Whatever the causes, this fact stands: Those who aren't working live on those who are working. And prodigal excesses as well as justified needs are paid for from the paycheck of John Doe and his neighbor.

It might be of great educational value to all workers were all their taxes levied directly upon their paychecks. They would then realize, as San Francisco's employes did last week, that the governmental spending bill is a definite part of their overhead.—Contributed.

CONFUCIUS SAY—

Just Wonderin'

I wonder at the ugliness of war—
The shattered towns, the fields all crushed and bare,
Dark demon shapes that strike from ocean's depths,
While flying death profanes the upper air;
What do the little children think,
Who cannot know why all these things must be?
And will they ever understand
That futile thing called. "glorious victory?"

I wonder if you recall the story of little Peterkin as related in a poem popular some years ago; little Peterkin found a human skull which the gardener had uncovered while preparing the ground for spring planting. Grasping the curious object in his warm, chubby hands, he hurried to his grandfather's side and began plying the old gentleman with the numerous questions which occurred to his eager, imaginative mind.

Grandfather didn't prove to be a well-spring of information; skulls, he explained, were often turned up in the spring when folk were spading or plowing; many years ago a furious battle had raged all around the countryside—many brave soldiers had been slain — no, he couldn't say what they were fighting for; but of one fact he could and did assure little Peterkin, there had been—"a glorious victory."

Fortunate little Peterkin, to know no more of war than this. As he stood in the peaceful garden, looking out over the poppy jeweled fields beyond, war must have seemed very far away, unreal and utterly incomprehensible. There was nothing contained in the old man's faltering remeniscences calculated to make an indelible impression upon the child's mind, the grisly skull would be soon forgotten in the delight of brighter stories or the fascinations of a merry game. "The glorious victory?" Nothing but empty, meaningless words, fading into nothingness upon the lips which gave them utterance.

Fortunate little Peterkin to have lived in so peaceful a time and place and to have enjoyed the happy, normal childhood denied to thousands upon thousands of children now living in this more advanced and learned age.

Think for a moment of little children who know war as a grim and terrible reality—terrified, distraught, disillusioned little ones, torn from once happy homes, deprived of parental care and guidance, compelled to wear gas masks and huddle together in dark bomb proof shelters while roaring death rides the skies above.

What of the morale of these little ones? Can they ever recapture their shattered ideals of love and truth? Their lost faith in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man? Serious questions for each and every one to ponder, for among these unfortunate, disillusioned, perhaps cynical children are the future leaders of world thought and action—the future arbiters of human destiny. —A. MERRIAM CONNER.

GARDINER SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral services were held yesterday forenoon for the late W. A. Gardner of Watt Park, retired Alleghany miner aged 72 years who celebrated his golden wedding anniversary with his wife and family members ten days ago. Besides his wife he leaves five children John Gardner, Alleghany, Mrs. Mildred Cook and Otto Gardner, Grass Valley, Mrs. Emma Hawker, Idaho, Charles Gardner, Butte, Mont. His death was due to a heart attack and came as a great shock to famiy members, Holmes Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements interment being made in Greenwood cemetery, Grass Valley.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

The rector has invited the Rev. Mr. Ralston to share this service.

The people of the community are urged to worship during these hours. Remember that it was during these hours that Christ suffered upon the Cross.

The service will consist of periods of prayer, meditation, and short talks upon "the seven last words." Miss Mary Libbey and Mrs. Grace Raymond will assist with organ interludes. Mrs. Libbey will direct the choir.

Those paying their respects to the Suffering Christ may come and go during any of the organ interludes or while the hymns are being sung. Each period of worship lasts twenty-five minutes, including hymn, meditation, prayer and address.

The rector will deliver the first two ten minute addresses :1 "Father Forgive Them, They Know Not What They Do." (Lk. 23 v. 24) 2. "Woman Behold Thy Son—Son Behold Thy Mother" (Jn. 19 v. 26, 27.)

The Rev. Mr. Ralston will deliver the central three ten minute sermons: 3. "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise." (Lk. 23 v. 43.); 4. "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" (Mk. 15 v. 34, Mt. 27 v. 26.); 5. "I Thirst." (Jn. 19 v. 28).

The rector will deliver the last two ten minutes talks: 6. "It Is Finished" (Jn. 19 v. 30). 7. "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit" (Lk. 23. v. 46.)

ENGINEER MAKES AIRPORT SURVEY

A field survey of the Nevada City airport was made Tuesday by Roy W. Guerin, engineer of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, accompanied by Chief of Police Garfield Robson, and D. A. DeNeal, airport manager. They reported that during the past year there has been more activity at the airport than in the past four years combined. Credit for maintaining the field is given DeNeal, who has spent a great deal of money in building hangers and in keeping the field in excellent shape for the use of his aviation students. It was pointed out that with increased use of the airport both by those learning to fly locally, and visitors from other parts of the country, some much needed improvements should be made at comparatively little expense the clouds of dust that rise on landing and taking off could be eliminated.

Taxes paid by U. S. railroads last year amounted to more than 40c out of every dollar of net operating revenue.

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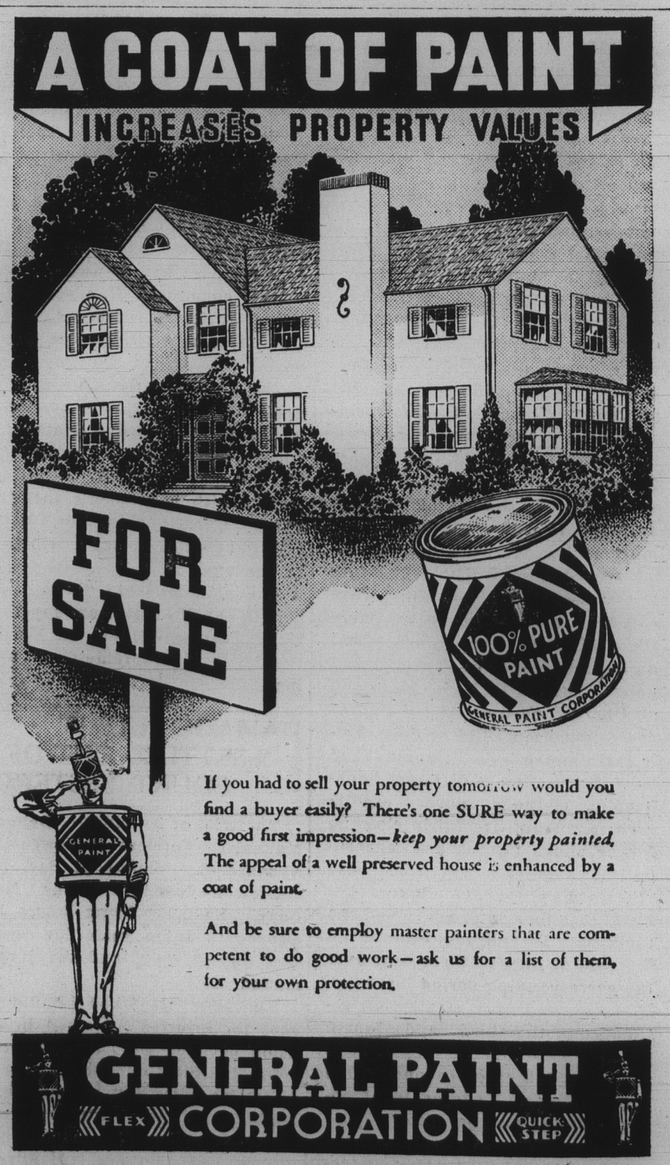
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THE LEGISLATURE IN REVIEW

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of four articles by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and veteran legislative observer, analyzing the relief and taxation problems now in sharp focus as a result of the stand of the bi-partisan economy bloc in the Legislature against politics and extravagance in relief, and against any further increases in the state tax burdens.

Any effective program of governmental retrenchment, designed to eliminate political racketeering and chiseling and to prevent unfair impositions on the taxpayers, inevitably encounters stubborn resistance from both the government administrators who have doled out the bounty, and from the various groups and individuals who have enjoyed cash benefits at the other fellow's expense.

The present hue and cry against the action of the bi-partisan economy bloc in the legislature, which has sought to take the racket out of relief and to put an end to continuous and ruinous tax increases, is typical.

California, for some years past, has played Santa Claus with a lavish hand—so lavish, in fact, that hundreds of thousands of men and women from other states have stampeded here to share in the bounty. It has been called the greatest migration of destitute and unemployed in the nation's history. And when the Legislature at its emergency session a few weeks ago, served notice that purse strings had to be tightened to avert bankruptcy and ruin, the state administration and thousands of relief recipients — together with the professional pressure groups which have grown fat on "dues" exacted from reliefers — immediately denounced the new relief measure as a "famine bill," and charged that its restrictions violated their civil rights and privileges.

Under the circumstances, California's working citizens, who pay the freight, need to know the facts—so that they may judge, intelligently and fairly, between the statements of the Legislature and the statements of Governor Olson and the various pressure and propaganda organizations which are supporting the governor in his demands for more money and more freedom in its expenditure.

The relief bill passed at the special session over Governor Olson's opposition and veto appropriated $12,200,000 for relief needs during the coming three months, or more than $4,000,000 a month. That happens to be $1,000,000 a month more than Governor Olson had requested for relief during the same period in his biennial message a year ago. But in the meantime, the beneficiaries of governmental bounty had moved in, with bigger demands—and Governor Olson, at the recent special session, doubled his request of a year ago, asking for the enormous sum of $6.000,000 a month. The Legislature believing the governor's $6,000,000 a month budget wholly unwarranted, over-rode his veto and stayed by its appropriation of $4,000,000 a month, which still makes this state one of the most generous states in the nation in point of relief allocations.

But there were other provisions in the relief bill, intended to cure the abuses and to stamp out chiseling and racketeering, which are now under violent attack from both the state administration and the pressure gangs. Every taxpayer should know these provisions, for stubborn resistance to them is the best possible evidence that they were needed. Here they are:

A limit of 15 per cent on SRA administrative costs. Heretofore, overhead costs had run as high as 25 or 35 per cent of all relief funds appropriated.

A limit of 3 per cent for works relief projects, designed to prevent huge production-for-use schemes in competition with farmers and workers in private industry.

"Little Hatch Bill" provisions, forbidding political activity by SRA employees.

A limit of $58 per month on family relief budget; previously family budgets had ranged as high as $135 per month in cash, exclusive of commodities and special services.

Three year residence requirement in the state to make a person eligible for relief. This provision, desperately needed, was written into the bill to save California from becoming the Poorhouse of the Nation.

Other restrictive provisions, in the new act, prohibit the SRA from spending relief funds for publicity or propaganda; prohibit relief to aliens who have entered the country illegally; limit payments on conditional sales contracts (by relief families) to $5 per month, except for food and clothing; prohibit more than one car to a family, and prohibit expenditure by relief recipients for non-essentials, such as dues to the Workers' Alliance.

Those safeguards, in the opinion of this writer, were vitally needed, if California is to master its relief problem and avoid state insolvency. They are a major bone of contention in the present controversy, and taxpayers should know them—and let their legislators know whether they approve them.

MRS. PARSONS HEADS STATE FARM AGENTS IN FIRE INSURANCE

In another section of this issue will be found a "Report of Progress" of the State Farm Insurance Company of Bloomington, Ill., released by Mrs. Walter E. Parsons, local agent. This report shows assets and reserves of the company that has 650,000 policy holders, many being Grass Valleyans and Nevada Cityans.

Mrs. Parsons also announced yesterday that she had been accorded recognition as leading agent of her company in the state for fire insurance sales. The local agent also announced that the Berkeley office now had 200 empolyees, among them being Mrs. Helen Northcott, well known young lady formerly residing in this city.

Quartz and Placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget Office.

Industry's increased effort to safe guard its workers—the amount spent by it for medical care has risen 480 per cent in 20 years.

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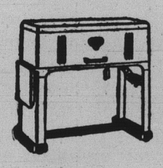

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The State Farm Life Insurance Company entered 1940 with $61,277,052.00 of life insurance in force with $3,943,884.00 in highly rated assets.

The State Farm Fire Insurance Company in 1939—its fourth year of operation—entered 1940 with $795,845.46 of premiums in force covering $135,000,000.00 of insurance protection on property in 26 states.

Condensed Financial Statement of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
Showing Condition as of Dec. 31, 1939, as Reported to Insur. Depts.

ASSETS

CASH IN BANKS AND OFFICE	$ 3,918,210.30
*UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	5,255,000.00
*OTHER BONDS (None in default as to either principal or interest).	5,390,374.88
*STOCKS (Includes Entire Capital Stock except Directors Qualifying shares of the State Farm Life Insurance Company and the State Farm Fire Insurance Co.)	1,831,794.38
REAL ESTATE FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS (None in default as to either principal or interest.)	383,572.20
REAL ESTATE (Home Office Building, less depreciation.)	1,132,317.59
ACCRUED INTEREST	107,259.79
PREMIUMS IN COURSE OF COLLECTION	220,852.79
NET ADMITTED ASSETS	$ 18,439,481.93

LIABILITIES

RESERVE FOR LOSSES AND ADJUSTMENTS EXPENSE (This amount is set up to take care of all losses and adjustment expense on claims in process of adjustment, all pending liability claims and any losses incurred and not yet reported.)	$ 5,128,746.00
UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVE	4,724,493.26
PREMIUMS PAID IN ADVANCE (The amount of premiums received on or before December 31, 1939, but not due until a later date.)	141,096.44
RESERVE FOR TAXES (This amount is set aside for taxes payable in 1940.)	460,958.90
RESERVE FOR EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES (This amount is set aside for reinsurance, commissions and other expenses incurred but not yet payable.)	219,910.52
CONTINGENT RESERVE	2,500,000.00
TOTAL RESERVE	$ 13,175,205.12
SURPLUS TO PROTECT POLICYHOLDERS (Although every liability is cared for in the amounts set out above, this sum is additional protection to policyholders.)	5,264,276.81
	$18,439,481.93

NOTE: *On December 31, 1939, the actual market value of the securities owned in each Company was in excess of the stated Book Value.
The item of "Other Bonds" appearing in the Statement of each Company represents diversified holdings of State, Municipal, Federal Land Bank, Public Utility, Railroad and Industrial Bonds.

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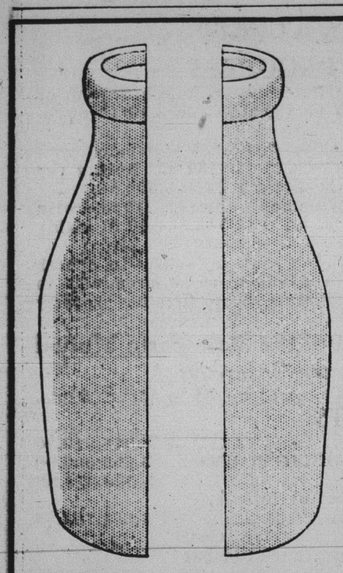

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In the past the officers have driven out on the Downieville highway several miles or down to Dew Drop Inn for this practice but the new site will be much easier to get to and only a short distance from town.

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MANAGER SAYS SOLONS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

With slightly more than a week of spring training left before the opening of the Coast League Baseball season on Saturday, March 30, Solon manager, Bennie Borgmann asserted himself satisfied with the condition of the Sacs and declares that his is a better ball club than represented Sacramento last year.

"We have the kind of club that I like to manage, and I believe it is the type of club that the fans of Sacramento want to watch compete in the league. It is essentially a young ball club with just enough experienced players in the lineup. The veteran players on the roster have exactly as much will-to-win and hustle as any young player on the squad. It is the type of club that improves constantly and when the going gets toughest in the middle of the year they will be at their peak scrapping and hustling. That's what makes pennant winners."

Features Noted

Borgmann points to one of the best features of the 1940 Solons. High spirits, confidence in their ability and willingness to work and learn have marked the activities of the Solons' spring camp since the opening day. The battery men enlivened the drudgery of conditioning their backs and legs in the hills of Elsinore S rings by chasing young rabbits up and down the slopes. At Riverside large doses of sliding, baserunning, fielding, infield plays, and hitting by the hour failed to dull the club's capacity to work toward physical and mechanical perfection. This winning and willing attitude, coupled with good mechanica ability throughout the club stamps the Solons as not only a first division club in 1940, but a real contender for Sacramento's first pennant.

This week end the Solons will wind up their exhibition games with two contests against the Los Angeles Angels. They will break camp at Riverside Monday, the 25th, and will spend the final week of training at Cardinal Field in Sacramento polishing up their signals and plays and sharpening their eyes at the plate.

Well Satisfied

Borgmann has expressed himself well satisfied with his outfield using Marshall in leftfield, the brilliant newcomer, Lynn King in centerfield and the slugging Wieczorek in rightfield. Dick Lang is leading for the fourth outfield berth by virtue of his good fielding and his authority at the plate.

The infield looks much better by virtue of the recovery of Dib Williams to form, bolstered by the able veterans of Barton at first and Garibaldi at third. Bud Blattner has shown well at shortstop and bids well to fill the shoes of the great fielding Joe Orengo.

The catching composed of Bruce Ogrodowski and Jim Grilk is satisfactory with Ogrodowski fully recovered from his finger injuries and Grilk showing well in training.

Kleinke Added

The pitching has recovered from the loss of the valuable Tom Seats by the addition of Nub Kleinke. Freitas, Schmidt and Sherer are known qualities and younger additions to the staff give promise of rounding out an effective mound corps.

The Solons schedule of games begin Saturday, March 30, with the opening game scheduled for 3 p. m. against Oakland. The Sacs will complete their series with the Oaks with a double header Sunday afternoon, the first game starting at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday the Solons will open a week series with the champion Seattle Rainiers and the games will be played at night. The Tuesday night game will start at 8:15 p. m. All of the games that week with the exception of the Sunday double header, will be player at night, and all of the night games will be ladies nights.

HOLMES PURCHASES VALLEY CEMETERY

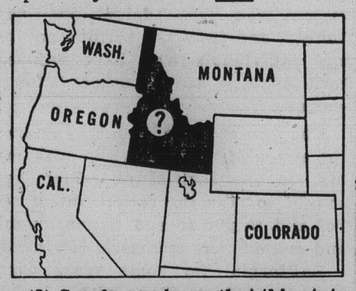
A. M. Holmes, owner of funeral homes in the twin cities and county coroner, on Monday announced he had purchased the 20-acre Greenwood cemetery northwest of Grass Valley. He immediately started cleaning up the cemetery and extending roads and plotting graves. About one fourth of the tract has been used leaving 15 acres for future need.

Pharmacy student—"I can't see why we have to learn Latin. Did you ever hear anyone use it to ask for a sandwich or a soda?"

● *For all you know you may be a genius. This test won't prove it one way or another. But just for a little mental relaxation try it. Simply read the question, indicate your choice of answer in the space provided. Check for correctness, then tally score for your rating.*

(1) Carrie Chapman Catt is famous because: (a) the CCC camps were named in her honor, (b) she founded the Red Cross, (c) she was the first woman governor of Texas, (d) she was a noted suffragist worker. ☐

(2) Ceylon is: (a) type of beefsteak, (b) British island in the Indian ocean, (c) capital of French-Indo-China, (d) principal city of Peru. ☐



(3) Surely you know that this state is: (a) Wyoming, (b) Idaho, (c) Utah, (d) Nevada, ☐ (e) North Dakota.

(4) 19th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution: (a) gives nation-wide suffrage to women, (b) authorizes federal income taxes, (c) abolishes child labor, (d) establishes the petunia as the U. S. national flower. ☐

(5) *Mark this statement true or false:* "Older than the U. S. Constitution is New York's state constitution." ☐

(6) Baseball's immortal George Herman Ruth set a world's record for major league home runs in 1927 by clouting 4-base hits totaling: (a) 50, (b) 39, (c) 60, (d) 56. ☐

(7) Scientific names for the Northern Lights is: (a) blitzkrieg, (b) cosmic nebulae, (c) aurora borealis, (d) H_2O. ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS — Tally Score Here

1. (d) scores 15 pts. . . . . ____
2. (b) is worth 15 more . . . ____
3. (b) again for 10 pts. . . . ____
4. Shades of No. 1—(a), 15 pts. ____
5. If you guessed true—20 pts. ____
6. (c) for 15 pts. . . . . ____
7. (c) again for 10 pts. . . . ____

YOUR RATING: 90-100, excellent; 80-85, superior; 70-75, average; 60 and below, you missed the boat. TOTAL . ____

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Robert Henry Keeler, 27 of San Francisco and Catherine Glennon, 21 of Nevada City made an application for a marriage license Wednesday, March 20, 1940. Miss Glennon is a former resident of this city and has relatives here. She gave her occupation as secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, M. A. No. 032400, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 26, 1940. Notice is hereby given that Jerome C. Coughlan of North Columbia, California, has made application for patent for the Frandy-Black Placer Mining Claim in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows: Lots 5, and 6, Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California. That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented. The location notice is recorded in Book "27" of Mining Claims, at page 3, Records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

Date of first publication: January 29, 1940.

Date of last publication: March 29, 1940.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032406

January 25, 1940

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that T. B. ENGLISH, MARGARET J. COUGHLAN, and THE HEIRS OF MRS. C. J. ENGLISH, deceased, all of North Columbia, Nevada County, California, have made application for patent for a placer mining claim situate in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Northwest quarter of Section 4 and the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

ROSE VALLEY PLACER CLAIM, consisting of Lot No. 4, of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 5, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 54.80 acres, more or less.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Rose Valley Placer Claim is recorded in Book "25" of Mining Claims, at page 492, Records of Nevada County, California.

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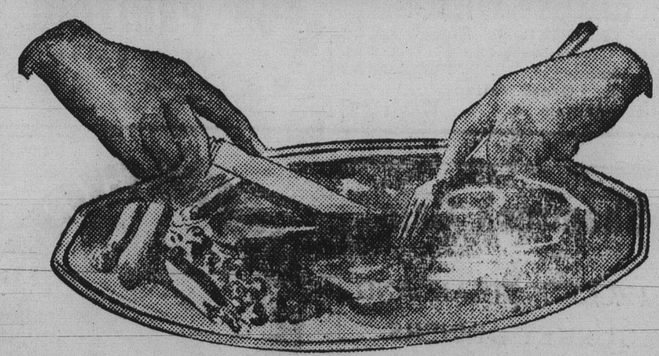

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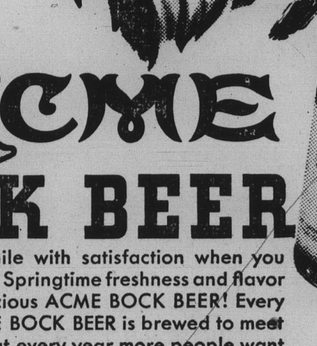

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8:30 a. m. Holy Communion and address. The rector will address the congregation upon: "The Risen Lord."

9:45 a. m. Church school, with address to the young people by the rector. This will be a Junior church service; the rector will talk upon the "Meaning of Easter to Youth." Each child will be presented with an Easter Cross by the rector. Each child will present his mite box and Easter offering to the church school superintendent, Miss Elma Hecker.

11:00 a. m. Festival service with address. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Marian Libbey; Mrs. Grace Raymond will be at the organ. Special music will be rendered by the junior choir. The rector will address the congregation upon: "The Resurrection is a Fact, Historical and Moral."

11:50 a. m. Holy Communion.

12:30 p. m. Holy Baptism. All parents desirous of having their children baptised will arrive at the church at 12:30. People who wish ot remain for the baptisms are invited to do so.

NOTE: All Confirmed Christians are privileged to make their Easter Communion at either 8:30 or at 11:50. Make your Communion only once. The rector will visit the sick to give them their Communion in the afternoon, if requested to do so. Programs will be given at the door concerning the order of service. The Commandery will be with us during the Festival Service. When the Commandery leaves the church, those who have made their Communion at the 8:30 a. m. service may leave afterwards.

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mentioned. The SRA is admittedly overstaffed and no one who has investigated denies that there has been waste and inefficiency. There is much difference of opinion regarding the percentage of undeserving people and chiselers on relief, but the following figures are credit investigating agency was seworth some thought. A private cured to make a survey and following are sample results:

"San Francisco — 100 relief cases checked:

35% of cases were destitute.

47% of cases were marginal cases with some income.

18% of cases apparently had sufficient private income.

"Oakland—100 relief cases checked.

32% of cases were destitute.

43% of cases had small income from private sources.

20% of cases apparently had sufficient private income.

"Lodi—50 relief cases checked.

26% of cases totally destitute.

44% of cases had small private income.

30% of cases apparently had sufficient private income.

"It has been represented that the placing of a $58 cash ceiling upon relief budgets will cause untold suffering. This is a cash ceiling and does not preclude 'relief in kind,' which includes among other things medical and dental services, where necessary. Nor does it preclude the distribution of surplus commodities.

"In so far as other restrictions are concerned do you think that 'all money received by any relief client from this appropriation for himself or his dependents shall be used exclusively for food, rent, utilities and other necessities'; that politics be eliminated from relief; that those upon relief be restricted to one automobile per family; that none of the money appropriated for relief be expended for the relief of any alien who entered the United States illegally subsequent to July 1, 1924; that no person on relief or any member of his family be permitted to make payments upon any chattel mortgage or conditional sales contracts for personal property, other than payments for essential food and essential clothing, in excess of five dollars per month?

"In the light of the foregoing facts and figures is it unreasonable to question the sincerity of the SRA in making a wholesale horizontal cut in relief budgets of 40 per cent? Why are the most deserving persons in many instances being cut off entirely, particularly in instances where such individuals are not members of the Workers Alliance? Why is the Workers Alliance allowed to dictate relief policies and why are persons on relief advised by people in authority to join the Workers Alliance if they want any attention paid to their cases? Why has the SRA purchased millions of dollars worth of property and equipment which can't even be located and of which there is no accurate record? These and many, many other questions the people of California are entitled to have answered."

"GERONIMO" IS AT THEATRE TONIGHT FOR LAST SHOWING

When, in the furious border days of the latter Nineteenth Century, the cry "Geronimo" was raised, there was no doubting the full meaning of the ominous warning. Muskets came down from their wall pegs, windows were barred and women and children hid—for the fiercest savage of them all, the ravaging redskin whom no truce could satisfy was on the warpath.

This dramatic figure and his hectic times form the basis for Paramount's "Geronimo!" which plays tonight at the Nevada Theatre with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, Gene Lockhart, William Henry, Chief Thunder Cloud, Ralph Morgan, Marjorie Gateson, Kitty Kelly and others.

Geronimo was the leader in the last great Indian uprising in which the Apaches played the principal roles. In this conflict General Nelson A. Miles earned his spurs as the commander of the United States Army forces by routing Geronimo and his Apaches. He pursued the chief across the border into Mexico. Following the massacre of Gen Custer and his band by the Sioux Indians under Sitting Bull at the Battle of the "Big Horn," General Miles defeated Sitting Bull and his tribe and compelled them to withdraw to the reservation set apart by the United States and remain on these lands in restraint ever after.

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Many Claims Are Located in Canyon Near Downieville

Many claims have been located in Hungry Mouth Ravine near Downieville since the slide that gutted the canyon with debris last month. Reports were that many of the Sierra county miners who have sluice boxes at work have taken out a large number of large nuggets as well as much small gold. It is understood that nearly $1000 has been taken from the canyon since the slide.

Many believe that sniping will be good this year and Downieville residents have located claims along the various streams. It is believed that many snipers will go to that section to mine the gold that was left in the rivers by the high water.

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Social Events

Ronald Cottrell is Host on Third Birthday

Ronald Cottrell of Nevada City was the host at a birthday party Tuesday, March 19, celebrating his third birthday. Decorations were carried out in the Easter motif. The major event of the afternoon was an Easter egg hunt and prize winners were Bobby Howton and Tommy DeLeMare.

Those present were: Bradley Crase, Jimmie Howton, Donna Rae Brown, Tommy DeLaMare, Joan DeLaMare, Elton Bartlett and Janet Bartlett.

Evangeline Chapter Stages Wedding Ceremony

Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S. initiated two candidates Tuesday night. Mrs. Sara Jane Tatman and Miss Gladys Burns. At the close a surprise program arranged by Mrs. A. Hitchens, Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, Mrs. Mary German and Mrs. Elfreida Lawrence kept the large crowd of members and visitors in a joyous mood for some time. The playlet, a mock wedding, came as a surprise to Worthy Matron Ruth Tamblyn, bride to be and her fiance, Arthur Hooper of Grass Valley.

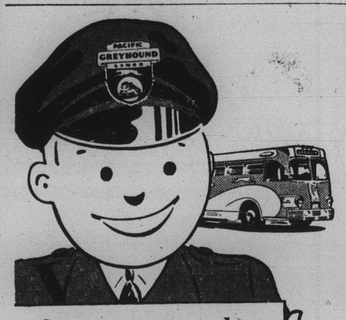
Those taking part in the play were Lois Davies, bride; Bernice Penrose, groom; Louise Polglase, maid of honor; Helen Berger, best man; C. M. Gwin, minister; James Snell, the bride's father; Mrs. Roy Stanley, bride's mother; Mrs. Clyde Gwin, bridegroom's mother. Ushers were were Walter Carlson and Joseph Stenger; bridesmaids, Elizabeth Leiter, Elfreida Lawrence; Mary German, Mary Meservey and tiny Ina Carol Smith was flower girl; Mrs. Alice Hitchens, musician; Mrs. Margaret Bosworth, Grace Solaro and Mrs. Kendert, soloists, Doris Foley, announcer.

Parents of the groom to be and bride to be were escorted to seats in the large hall and as the wedding party carried out the service Miss Tamblyn and Arthur Hooper were completely taken by surprise. The little flower girl presented Miss Tamblyn with a sterling silver carving set from the chapter.

In the banquet room a tiny bower of flowers were over a miniature bride and groom in front of the honored guests while cellophane rice bags were place cards and spring flowers and cellophane brides maids bouquets decorated the tables. Miss Tamblyn cut the wedding cake and made an appropriate speech of appreciation.

Rev. Pateman Performs Marriage Ceremony

Rev. Thomas Pateman rector of the Trinity Episcopal church in Nevada City, performed the marriage service in the Grass Valley Episcopal church Saturday evening uniting in marriage Miss Ellen Marie Kitts and Charles Alyn Plumtree. The bride is a former resident of the Town Talk section south of Nevada City and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kitts. Her father is well known here as the former president of the Mine Workers Protective League. The newly weds will reside in Grass Valley.



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ed to capacity. Ore is being mined from the middle or second tunnel of the three driven into the mountainside on the huge ore vein. The work is being done on a three shift basis.

Considerable development work was done and the mill and other equipment installed last year. The active operations have started up within the last two months.

STOCKTON HILL MINE

A 100 ton daily capacity milling plant is being installed at the Stockton Hill mine south of Grass Valley near Dew Drop Inn. It will be a modern and complete plant with classifiers, concentrating tables, flotation cells and cyanide plant. A 55 foot steel headframe will be constructed over the shaft collar. It is believed sufficient ore has been blocked out to keep the mill in operation for some time. W. Woock of Auburn is president of the company.

MORRISON AND THURMAN DREDGER

Another dragline outfit will start operation on Steep Hollow creek, east of Nevada City, on April 1. The plant is expected to handle 3,000 yards of gravel per twenty four hour day. Charles Thurman and Morrison are the operators.

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George and Charles England are operating a dragline floating boat dredge on Greenhorn Creek east of Nevada City. The recent storms gave them some trouble but operations are back to normal again. Harry England is operating a pilot dredge in Missouri Canyon which drains into Greenhorn and is near his brothers' property. Each outfit is handling about 3,000 yards of gravel a day.

MURCHIE MINE

Crews have driven the long cross cut tunnel at the Murchie mine east of Nevada City 3030 feet toward the North Banner property which lies to the south of the Murchie ground. This tunnel is now half way to their objective and crews have started cutting a switch at the 3000 foot station. A group of leasors were put on in the upper workings in the Murchie mine shaft last week making the group 15 men and another lot are to be put on this week. It is stated the leasors are also doing development work in the mine.

LAVA CAP MINE

Sinking in the Central shaft at the Lava Cap mine southeast of Nevada City, has progressed to the 2,500 foot level. The company's program calls for a 2,700 foot depth. The mill is treating 400 tons of ore per day. The mine payroll remains the same as last month with 300 men employed. Work will start April first on the new tailings cyandide leaching plant, which will handle 300 tons of tailings per day when completed. Otto E. Schiffner is superintendent of the mine.

ROUND MOUNTAIN PROPERTY

A gravel channel was struck by crews in the Round Mountain mine, north of Nevada City, two weeks ago and the gravel is being sluiced. The men have been drifting for many months in this tunnel which is in over 2000 feet. Eight men are employed.

Personal

Robert Shaughnessey left Monday for Fallon, where he will spend a month in the CCC camp taking instruction in cooking. He wrote he was with a group of boys who were from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams and family will go to Placerville Saturday and remain over until Monday for Easter services with a sister of Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Mary Salmon continues very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Day.

Clem Organ, who is attending St. Mary's College in Morago Valley, is spending his Easter vacation in Nevada City with his mother.

Ben Sweeney of San Jose will motor to Nevada City tomrrow with his sister, Mrs. Mardell Sweeney, and her daughter, Miss Jeanne Titus, and remain until over Sunday. Jeanne has been spending this week in San Francisco and returned to resume her studies at high school Monday.

The many friends of Jack Raynor will be sorry to learn he is quite ill in a local hospital.

Warren Goldsmith, who is attending Agricultural College at Davis, is spinding his Easter vacation in Nevada City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goldsmith.

Lieutenant Warren C. Chapman, who is stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco, came up Wednesday and remained until yesterday evening visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman and sister, Miss Helen Chapman. This is his first visit since the Christmas holidays.

Alfred Heether, lumber man of near Camptonville, is building a modern six room house on his property on Piety Hill. It is understood the house has a tenant waiting on completion.

Mrs. Gene Gregory will leave tomorrow for Monticello to join her husband who is employed at the Gamble and Wilson quicksilver mine. They will spend Sunday at Lucerne with a party of friends and she will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman of Hollywood arrived Wednesday to spend Easter Sunday and holidays with Osterman's mother, Mrs. Clara Scarfe of Boulder street.

Glen Cleland will spend Easter Sunday and week end in Delano with his sister and brothers and some relatives from the eastern states whom he has not seen in about thirty years.

Ellard Fates, who has been employed in a shoe store in Fresno a month, came up for Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gates.

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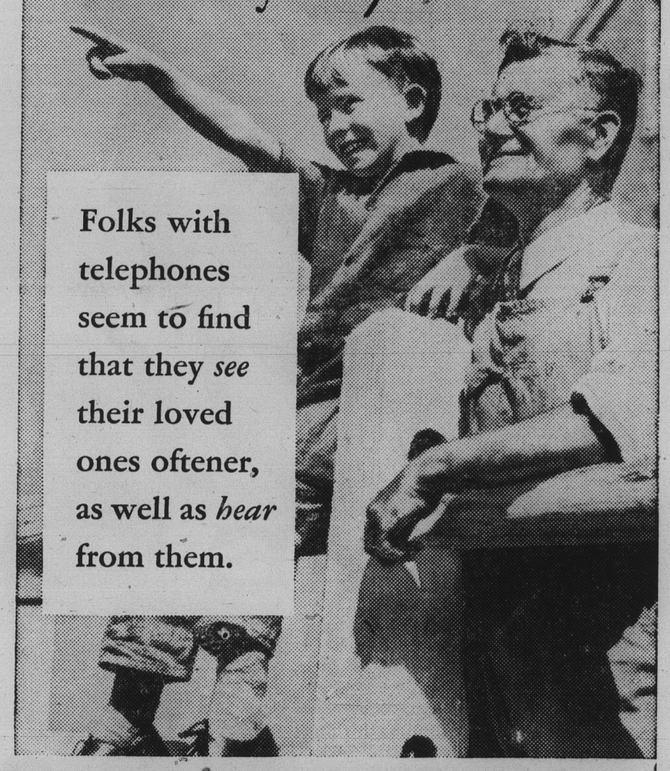

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